



STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION



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Advisory

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TO: DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF DRAFT INFORMATION SYSTEM POLICY INSTRUMENT

The following draft policy instrument is available for review by all statewide government organizations, the Montana university system, the private sector, and interested parties:

Statewide Policy: Enterprise Information System Acquisition

This policy requires that the Department of Administration promulgate standards of performance, specifications, and procedures based on national, international, or industry standards and specifications, for the acquisition of information technology resources within a complete life cycle process.

The instrument is available for review at the [Enterprise Information Systems Policy Instruments](http://itsd.mt.gov/policy/policies/default.mcp.x) webpage at <http://itsd.mt.gov/policy/policies/default.mcp.x>.

Please review and submit any comments and feedback, to include your best estimate of the impact of these upon your organization, business and customer base, **not later than the Wednesday, October 6, 2010**, to the **Policy Manager** at [ITSD Service Desk](http://servicedesk.mt.gov/ess.do) (at <http://servicedesk.mt.gov/ess.do>), or email to ITPolicy@mt.gov, or mail to:

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The remaining process steps for approval of this policy instruments is:

- Formal statewide review (in progress)
- Collect and document comments

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- Determine disposition based on comments
- CIO approval of the resultant policies and standards
- Publication statewide of approved policy instruments with associated comments

This policy falls under the provisions of the Montana Information Technology Act ([§2-17-233](#), and [§2-17-518, MCA](#)).

Direct any questions or concerns to the **Policy Manager** at the contact information listed above.

Advisory Disposition: Retain original for Record.

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